

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 were originally pending. Please cancel claims 1-6 and 13-20 without prejudice. Please add claims 21 and 22. Accordingly, claims 7-12 and 21-22 are currently pending

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) In a document summarizing application executing on a processing device to construct a summary of a document, wherein the summary is in part derived from counting how frequently words appear in the document, a computer-implemented method comprising:

evaluating words in the document to identify ordered sets of words that appear repeatedly in a same order;

ranking individual sentences in the document by treating the ordered sets of words as if they were single words;

generating the summary based at least in part on the sentence rankings;

inserting the summary into a file comprising the document; and

saving the file to non-volatile data storage.

1           8.     (Original) A word processing application stored in a storage  
2 medium which directs a computer to perform operations of the computer-  
3 implemented method as recited in claim 7.

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5           9.     (Original) An electronic mail application stored in a storage  
6 medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented  
7 method as recited in claim 7.

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9           10.    (Original) An Internet web browser application stored in a  
10 storage medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-  
11 implemented method as recited in claim 7.

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13           11.    (Original) A computer programmed to perform the computer-  
14 implemented method as recited in claim 7.

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16           12.    (Original) A document file formed in memory as a result of  
17 the computer-implemented method recited in claim 7.

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19           13-20. (Canceled).

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21           21.    (New) A computer-readable medium comprising computer-  
22 program instructions executable by a processor to construct a summary of a  
23 document, wherein the summary is in part derived from counting how  
24 frequently words appear in the document, the computer-program  
25 instructions comprising instructions for:

1       evaluating words in the document to identify ordered sets of words  
2 that appear repeatedly in a same order;

3       ranking individual sentences in the document by treating the  
4 ordered sets of words as if they were single words;

5       generating the summary based at least in part on the sentence  
6 rankings;

7       inserting the summary into a file comprising the document; and  
8       saving the file to non-volatile data storage.

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10       22.   (New) A computing device comprising:

11       a processor; and

12       a memory coupled to the processor, memory comprising computer-  
13 program instructions executable by the processor to construct a summary of  
14 a document, wherein the summary is in part derived from counting how  
15 frequently words appear in the document, the computer-program  
16 instructions comprising instructions for:

17       evaluating words in the document to identify ordered sets of  
18 words that appear repeatedly in a same order;

19       ranking individual sentences in the document by treating the  
20 ordered sets of words as if they were single words;

21       generating the summary based at least in part on the sentence  
22 rankings;

23       inserting the summary into a file comprising the document;

24       and

25       saving the file to non-volatile data storage.